UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MILLERKNOLL, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

AARON DEJULE AND SCOTT PADIAK,
Patent Owner

IPR2023-01428
Patent 10,292,498

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Pursuant to the Patent and Trademark Office's Final Rule Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees, 78 Fed. Reg. 4212, 4232–4234 (Jan. 18, 2013), Petitioner MillerKnoll, Inc. ("Petitioner"), requests a refund in the amount of $22,500.00 to be paid to deposit account number 19-0733.

On September 20, 2023, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 10,292,498 with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board that was assigned case number IPR2023-01428. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner deposited an electronic payment in the amount of $19,000.00 with the Board at the time of filing of its Petition to cover fees associated with Petitioner's *inter partes* review request, and a further $22,500.00 in post-institution fees.

On March 22, 2024, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board entered a Decision denying institution of *inter partes* review. Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of $22,500.00 for the post-institution fees that it has paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES was served electronically via e-mail on May 9, 2024 on the following counsel of record for Patent Owner:

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